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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ding *et al.*

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For: MEDICAL DEVICE WITH
SPONGE COATING FOR
CONTROLLED DRUG RELEASE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005 be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from September 3, 2005 to and including November 3, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 3, 2005

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